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cooling conduit to said notched side mechanically coupling said spacer bar to said cooling conduit.

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8. (once amended) An electric motor, comprising:

a stator frame comprising a substantially cylindrical shaped body section having opposed first and second ends, and a cooling passageway extending through at least a portion of said body section, said frame further comprising an inlet port and an outlet port in flow communication with said cooling passageway, said cooling passageway comprising a cooling conduit;

a first end shield secured to said first stator frame end;

a second end shield secured to said second stator frame end; and

at least one spacer bar mechanically coupled to said cooling conduit, said spacer bar comprising a notched side and at least one finger projecting outwardly from said notched side, said at least one finger crimpable around said cooling conduit such that upon crimping said at least one finger extends circumferentially around said cooling conduit to said notched side mechanically coupling said spacer bar to said cooling conduit.

#### Remarks

The Office Action mailed June 4, 2002 and made final, and the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2002 have been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof. Submitted herewith is a Submission of Marked Up Claims.

Claims 1-15 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-15 stand rejected. Claims 16-24 have been canceled.

In addition, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, for the above-identified patent application from September 4, 2002, through and including December 4, 2002. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), authorization to